

STATE NEWS.

A sporting-club is to be organized in Fayetteville.

At Charlotte a dogwood and a pine lovingly grow into each other.

Hon. Jefferson Davis has been invited to deliver the address at the Salisbury fair.

James S. Battle, Esq., of Rocky Mount, will be the Chief Marshal at the Weldon Fair this fall.

The Methodists of Goldsboro have purchased the residence of Mr. John R. Smith, on William street, for a parsonage.

Mrs. Turner, a lady living a few miles west of Enfield, had the misfortune to dislocate one of her hips on Thursday last, says the Weldon News.

It is said that there will be a rush of Radical office-holders to Raleigh to buy up all who may be wavering or doubtful in the Convention.

One evening last week while Mrs. Pumps, living near Enfield, was in "fixing it" she fell forward and lurching her hands fell on them, breaking both wrists.

Our living and our dead for September contain two handsome pictures—a portrait of Gen. George Burdette Anderson and a front view of the Peace Institute, Raleigh. A cleverly written sketch of the lamented Anderson appears also in this number.

Williamson, the negro who murdered bridge-tender Presson, near Weldon, was executed at Jackson, Northampton county, on Friday. He made a half hour speech. The Weldon News gives a full account of the affair, with a history of the murder and trial.

Says the Winston Sentinel: "The prospects for a good tobacco crop have not improved since last week. The continued wet and unfavorable weather has destroyed all hope of much fine tobacco. There is a great complaint from our farmers of trenching and rotting off on the hill."

Says the Wilmington Star of Friday: "We learn that Messrs. Kercher & Caldwell Bros., must be accorded the trophies for the first sale of new cotton this year. It came to hand yesterday, by express, from Mr. E. J. Moody, of Marion, S. C. It is the herald of busy times to come."

The Elizabeth City Republican says: "The farmers of our county are pleased with the prospect of their corn and cotton fields, and judging from appearances, the yield, especially in corn, will much exceed per acre, that of any previous year since 1866. There is also in acreage at least twenty-five per cent over last years' farming."

Says the Wilson Advance: "Our late Mr. J. B. Hussy, of the Statesville Landmark, and W. P. Williamson, of the Tarboro Southerner, will be candidates for clerkship before the State Convention. If our party should control the organization of the Convention, we are sure they will not be behind the Legislature in appreciating the services of the press, which has labored so faithfully for the success of our cause."

The Wilson Plaindealer says: Three negro men who confess that they are escaped convicts from the penitentiary of this State have been arrested and lodged in the Wilson county jail for safe keeping. They claim the names Noah Hicks, Henry Jones and Moses Lewis. They are supposed and acknowledge themselves to be of the number who escaped from the guard where they were at work brick making near Raleigh on Saturday last.

Weldon News: The case of Martha E. Burnett, of Enfield, against W. & W. R. R. Company, action for damages for forfeiture of contract, removed from this county to Warren—was decided at the present Term of the Court held in the latter county, the jury giving \$13,000 actual damages and \$10,000 consequential damages. The verdict was set aside by the Judge, and the case will probably go to the Supreme Court.

The Raleigh papers learn that on the application of Mr. Kemp P. Battle, Secretary and Treasurer of the University; Col. John W. Robinson, President of the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Company, and Capt. A. B. Andrews, Superintendent of the Raleigh & Gaston and Raleigh & Augusta Air Line Railroad Company, have agreed to aid in the re-establishment of the University of North Carolina, by transporting professors and students, and freight for them at one-half the usual rates, from the 25th of August, 1875, to the 10th of June, 1875. This has been a handsome contribution by these companies. Mr. Battle has made similar application to other transportation lines.

Last June, while Gov. Vance was coming home from Raleigh, the hand-drawn cherry cane with gold head, which was presented to him by the Jewish youths of Wilmington, was stolen from the train at Greensboro. Every effort to recover it was fruitless, and nothing was heard of it until Sunday morning last, when Gov. Vance received a letter from the Superintendent of Police of New York City, informing him that the cane was in a pawnshop in that city, and had been detected by the engraving on the head. Gov. Vance immediately telegraphed to it, and expects its arrival in a few days. He prizes the cane very highly, and is quite elated in the prospect of its early recovery.—Observer.

The Raleigh Sentinel says: Maj. W. P. Patterson is the candidate to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Gov. Graham. Ike Young and Billy Smith it is said will canvass Orange to beat the Major. They are no late. The Major's grand old carnival of Orange one hundred years ago. His father canvassed Orange near one hundred years ago. His father canvassed it fifty years ago, and the Major himself canvassed and the votes are all pledged to him except the negroes and the white allies of Guthrie, who all the negroes had no soul.

The anti Brass-Eye bill will find it difficult to draw the people from a man who has canvassed Orange by his good old and dead long before he was nominated to office. Let there be a full turnout for Patterson on the 16th of September.

RATES OF ADVERTISING:

Advertisements will be inserted in the Tarboro Southerner at the following rates. Ten lines of matter, or one inch long will constitute a square.

One square one insertion.	2 mos.	3 mos.	6 mos.	12 mos.
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S. M. PETTINGILL & CO., 10 State Street, Boston, 37 Park Row, New York, and 201 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, are our Agents for procuring advertisements for the Tarboro Southerner in the above cities, and authorized to contract for advertising at the lowest rates.

A REQUEST.—Will friends, in noticing advertisements in our paper, and responding to same please state to parties addressed, "I saw your advertisement in the Tarboro Southerner." It is a little trouble, and will help our business wonderfully. Remember us.

LOCAL MATTERS.

BIENES.—It makes a man and mares a woman to be talked about.

J. A. Williamson sells heavy goods at a small margin.

Ladies dresses have got to that point where one more pull back will either tear the cloth or break the limbs.

If you want to build up the South encourage home manufacturers.

Women spend the greater portion of their time these days in fixing up their pin backs and hunting for trinkets.

A lot of Flour, choice brands, just in store by J. A. Williamson.

Whitlock sells the best Cigar for 5 cents in the State.

The foolish fellow who tries to have a rich man's ways, with only a poor man's purse at command, has a hard time of it.

Newly Corred Mulletts, at J. A. Williamson's.

Try Whitlock's celebrated 5 cent Cigars.

Braden faced impudence and ignorance are mistaken for "smartness" by many an unfortunate youth.

To make room for Winter goods, I will sell cheaper than ever for cash, A. Whitlock.

The item of cotton rope for plow lines seems a small matter.

Choice brands of Cigars at wholesale and retail, at J. A. Williamson's.

Money saved is money made. The way to save it is to make J. A. Williamson your grocer.

When a man and woman are made one by the clergyman, the question is which is the one? Sometimes there is a long struggle between them before this matter is finally settled.

Buy your heavy 4-4 Brown Shooting your Cotton Yarns and your Plow Lines, of Battle & Son's Rocky Mount Mills.

Take the Southerner if you desire the news current in your county.

In some parts of the South the drought has been so severe that there has not been water enough in the rivers to keep fish from getting sun burnt on the bank.

Reduced rates. Clothing, Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, &c., will be sold low, to make room for winter goods at Whitlock's.

Fresh Family Groceries, received daily, at J. A. Williamson's.

A lazy fellow once declared in a public company, that he could not find bread for his family. "Nor I," replied an industrious man; "I'm obliged to work for it."

Bill heads printed in the neatest style at the Southern office.

Special inducements offered for cash in Clothing and Dry Goods, at Whitlock's.

The novelty in belts is the grain ribbon not more than two inches wide, and worn about the waist, to fasten in front of the left side in a bow, with loops and ends reaching nearly or quite to the knee.

J. A. Williamson keeps (at wholesale and retail) the finest brands of Cheating Tobacco, Cigars and Pipes. He beats the town on five cent cigars. aug20.

Dr. L. L. Staton, Wholesale and Retail Druggist, sells at and below Northern prices. mar.26-4.

In Beaufort, Pamlico and Hyde the crows are reported to be more destructive to corn this season than usual. Some fields have been almost totally destroyed.

Court Advertisement.—Read it.

WANTED ELSEWHERE.—Situation as Teacher.

ELDER HASSELL.—Preached at the Primitive Baptist Church last night.

COURT.—Adjourned Wednesday. Business has been pretty well disposed of.

ROCKY MOUNT PARK.—First rate "scored pig" at Runnymede Park Wednesday.

CONVULSION.—We are glad to learn that Dr. Aug. H. McNair who has been confined a week or more is now convalescent.

COTTON GIN.—Messrs. Hyman & Dancy of Norfolk advertise the celebrated Hall's self feeding Cotton Gin. Read advertisement.

COTTON PLANT.—The Steamer Cotton Plant commenced her regular trips last Monday we learn. The river will hardly admit her appearance at the wharf at present.

FIRST COTTON.—The first two bales of new cotton that has been shipped from this county this season were brought to town yesterday. Mr. Pollard Edmondson raised the first one and sold to R. C. Brown & Co., at 14 cents.

DEATH.—We regret to learn of the death of Wm. M. Cox at his residence in Centerville Township in Pitt, on the 5th inst. The Register says he was surrounded by his family and numerous friends who mourn his loss.

DAMAGES AWARDED.—The case of Martha E. Burnett, of Enfield, against W. & W. R. R. Company, action for damages for forfeiture of contract, removed from Halifax county to Warren—was decided the present Term of the Court held in the latter county, the jury giving \$13,000 actual damages, and \$10,000 consequential damages. The verdict was set aside by the Judge, and the case will probably go to the Supreme Court.—Hal. News.

PERSONAL.—Miss Placid Engelhard, the young and interesting daughter of our distinguished contemporary of the Wilmington Journal is visiting friends in our city, and is the guest of Mrs. Gov. Clark.

BLUE FISHING AT BEAUFORT.—Our thanks to Mr. Geo. W. Charlotte of the Atlantic Hotel for an invitation to participate in the fine sport of Blue Fishing which he writes is now in full blast.

BADLY INJURED.—Experienced planters, among them Jesse H. Powell, Esq., informs us the cotton crop has been badly injured by the late protracted rains. The damage is estimated at 50 per cent, and perhaps more. We are truly sorry the prospects have so greatly changed.

A DARING DEED.—Friend Murrill way up in the west is Pressing so much money that he likes to talk about establishing a bank at Hickory. So there is where all the money has gone. Wonder if there is room enough for two up there, brother.

All widths Rubber and Leather Belting. New Fall and Winter Goods received daily at Pender & Jenkins. 4t

BROUGHT TO GRIEF.—We learn a negro by the name of Winstead was jailed in Greenville for robbing the Marlboro' Post office last week. Uncle Sam must not be imposed upon. Albany can accommodate a few more of Grant's favorites.

THOSE MOSQUITOES.—This community has been infested with the mid-night tones of the mosquito long enough, but a German cleaner comes to the rescue by discovering the bite is healthy. It may be for the mosquito, but we would rather not be 'healthy.'

REV. DR. CLOSS.—The Methodist pulpit was filled by this distinguished Methodist divine Sabbath evening, who preached one of his characteristic able sermons. Dr. Closs is one of the clearest expounders of the scriptures we ever heard preach.

Hon. T. J. Jarvis.—Passed through Wednesday on his way to Pitt. He will take the cars for Raleigh at this place on Saturday morning. We hope Messrs. King Hassell and Shepherd will also be along in time. Be prompt!

P. S.—Since the above was put in type, Mr. Shepherd passed through yesterday morning for Raleigh.

STUDENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY AND THE RAILROADS.—Students going to Chapel Hill, we learn will pay full fares over the railroad lines, whose authorities have agreed to transport for half fares, going to the University, but will be returned free on the proper certificates from the President or other officer of the University.

MARRIED.—Mr. Lamb Lawrence, of Edgecombe, and Miss Sue Woodson, of Pitt, were married on Wednesday at the residence of the bride's mother. All is bright before them and we hope a happy and contented life will attend them in their new relationship. The ceremony was performed by Elder Thomas O'Berry of the Primitive Baptist Church.

Pic-Nic.—The picnic given by the young gentlemen of the town complimentary to the Misses Ryan of Baltimore, who have been on a visit to Mrs. M. D. Powell of Edgecombe was quite a pleasant affair. Good music, good dinner, fine ladies and fine dancing enlivened the select party enjoying the luxury of a picnic on the banks of Hendrick's stream running through the grounds of the late ex-Gov. Clark.

Just received, 3-40 Saw, and 1-45 Saw Cotton Gin, at Pender & Jenkins. 3t

WELDON FAIR.—The Roanoke and Tar River Agricultural Fair of North Carolina takes place on the 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, of October. We have received from its secretary a copy of the premium list, printed by the Roanoke News in a full sheet poster, and find the premiums are quite liberal. When we have more leisure we propose giving this subject a more extended notice. The Fair is as much that of the people of Edgecombe as any other county in the Tar River section and should be more liberally patronized by us. More anon.

THE "PIN-BACKS."—These darlings of creation doubtless imagined all the newspaper hits at the present "pin-back" skirts as the idle talk of local humors; but what must they think of the edict that has gone forth from a Catholic church in Canada to the effect that no lady wearing "low neck dresses or pin-back skirts" shall communicate at that church. What a monster that Priest must be, and what pleasure would we wring his neck, just for the sake of the dear creatures whom he thus wantonly assails.

ELECTIVE JUDICIARY.—We are able to state on authority that Albertson and Bateman, prominent radicals of this section and members elect of the Convention, promise to co-operate with the friends of constitutional reform in changing the mode of electing the judiciary to nomination by the Governor and confirmation by the Senate. This will redress the evil we have so frequently brought to the attention of the public. Our authority is Judge Moore.

THE TARBORO BRANCH.—We take pleasure in bearing testimony to the satisfactory manner in which the business on the Tarboro Branch is conducted. Capt. Haywood Clark, the conductor, and Mr. Robt. E. Whitehurst, the agent, are both conscientious young gentlemen and are as faithful to the interests of the road as they are accommodating to the public at large. We can also include Mr. W. D. Bryan who has so long and favorably served the public as express messenger and route agent of the U. S. Mails.

NO CREDIT.—The Raleigh News pub. lished our "Lawyer nasitur non fit" of last week and forgot to give us credit. We believe it was an unintentional oversight, but it is so seldom anything approaching the funny is gotten off by the Southerner, that we confess our vanity in wishing to let our friends abroad know that there is such a thing in us occasionally. But we are so much indebted to our Metropolitan exchange that perhaps it is out of place to demur. We have been intending some time to acknowledge the benefit we derive from the able editorials and news columns of the News and also professional and private courtesies frequently received at the hands of its clever editors, and will state here that were we deprived of it as an exchange we would be somewhat like a ship without a rudder.

DEPARTED.—Jenna H. Harris of spring chicken notoriety has length departed the limits of the county acting upon a suggestion of His Honor Judge Moore, that if he were in those parts at the next term of the Court, he would be given a free ride to Raleigh and a check for five years board at the State Hotel up the country in Woodson's neighborhood. Jenna has figured conspicuously on the criminal dockets of four consecutive years and the community is now rid of a first class nuisance. We have nothing to say of those with whom he has taken up a new abode, but it would be well for them to give the locksmith a job.

IS OUR SANCTUM.—On Monday last the genial shadow of our sprightly neighbor of the Rocky Mount Mail brightly lit our sanctum. Mr. Thorpe was highly pleased with our beautiful "hang. Our lack string is always out to such clever visitors and we hope he may find his way in our midst again.

On Wednesday we also had a call from the happiest newspaper correspondent this side of the Equator, Dossey Battle, Esq., of Rocky Mount. His letters to the Petersburg Index-Appeal are the finest that we see. He practices at this bar and frequently gets off a hit that brings down His Honor, the jury, spectators and all.

McCAVE—WILLIAMSON DIFFICULTY.—The public is acquainted with the late shooting affray between Mr. A. McCabe and the editor of this paper. The case came up for trial last week. Mr. McCabe submitted and was fined a penny and costs.

As the personal and political relations of Judge Moore and Mr. Williamson are hostile, he very properly declined to sit on the case, stating that he would request one of his brethren to exchange circuits with him at the next term and leave the matter in his hand.

We will state in this connection that the matter between Messrs. McCabe and Williamson has been amicably adjusted through the medium of mutual friends and their former relations resumed.

An elegant assortment of new Fall styles Silk Scarfs and Ties, Silk Belts, Good quality 2 button Kid Glove for \$1.00 cash. A large stock of Lamps, China and Crockery, just received, at Pender & Jenkins. 4t

KENTUCKY SPRINGS.—Dr. K. H. Dickcalk writing from Crab Orchard Springs, Ky., says:

The springs are prettily located and the waters very fine. I think they act better on me than any I have ever tried. They are the besting Epsom water, making Epsom Salts.

The races are going on here now. Today is the third. I tell you the scenery on the Baltimore & Ohio Road is grand, almost equal to the Hudson. There are a number of tunnels on the road, one a mile long. The top grade is so heavy two engines are necessary for the cars.

The crops through West Va., Ohio and Kentucky so far as I could see about like the classification of cotton from Ordinary to low Middling. I expect to leave in a few days for Greentree White Sulphur Springs, so you will please send my next paper there.

W. T. Cobb, Esq.—We have denounced in unmeasured terms white men who become bores for radicals, but wish to state that the course of Mr. W. T. Cobb in standing with his brother, Sheriff Cobb, is winked at by public sentiment. We dare say there is not a truer democrat in the county than himself and no man would be further from standing a radicals bond, but when he is asked by his brother to do a personal favor, it is natural for him to comply and is wholly justifiable in so doing. We will also state that in our editorial touching upon this bond question, there has always been an implied discrimination in favor of Mr. Cobb, whom we regard as a representative man in every respect of the white people of the county and look upon as one of our best friends.

SEABOARD & RALEIGH RAILWAY.—Capt. D. P. McCorkle, engineer of the road, who has been stationed at Tarboro for some time, informs us that a special meeting of the stockholders was held at No. 54 Broad street, New York, on Sept. 2nd, to elect directors for the coming year and to transact such business as came before them. We would be glad to see the proposed scheme to build this road carried into effect, but owing to the peculiar circumstances under which the road first went by the board, its friends may expect no confidence from our people till the work has been actively begun, and so soon as they are assured the road will be built, then the movers may expect assistance and good will and not before.

COVERT SQUADS.—Jenna Harris who will steal anything from a spring pullet to a cane-bond chair, was let off by Judge Moore last week upon condition of "leaving his county for his country's good." But Jenna is a constitutional thief. "Tis bad he practiced in early youth, on his jacket suspended within reach on purpose, under the covert covering of his own shadow.

He has made a business by skillfully abstracting the eggs during the process of incubation. Three creditable witnesses can be produced to his theft of leeches from a snapping turtle's girths, without disturbing the repose of said turtle.

Well, Jenna in the politest manner, while rambling the place of his piracy on the Rocky Mount cars, stole a lady's parasol in removing her baggage from the platform.

He would have purloined the conductors star had it not been too thin. Lucky Rocky Mount did not offer any temptation to James, Bro. Thorpe.

CLERKS.—J. B. Hussy, Esq., editor of the Statesville Landmark and himself, are candidates for Clerks in the Convention. We are under obligations to our brethren of the press for endorsement and particularly to the Raleigh News and Wilmington Journal.

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THE FAIR.—There will be, from present indications, the greatest display of blooded horses, cattle and sheep at the Fair in October that we have ever had in this State. Such an opportunity may not occur again for years for our people to see such a variety of fine stock as will then be exhibited, and the purses offered for racing are such as to render it certain that we will have the finest trotting and running races ever witnessed in North Carolina. The citizens of Raleigh will offer a purse of \$500 independent of the Society. The premiums offered farmers are unusually liberal, which will doubtless create every conceivable competition, and notwithstanding the dull times, we are glad to know that our people are going to lay aside their troubles for awhile and meet to exchange views and have a good time generally.—Raleigh News.

COLOR LINE.—The bond question once more and once only. Next Monday will be a fair test whether there be any "virtue" in drawing the color line in our local affairs with equal severity upon democrats who become bondsmen for radical office-holders as upon the white men who vote that ticket. Our private opinion has always been against the policy of proscribing a man socially for political opinions when he declares such is his honest conviction; but not desiring to place that opinion in antagonism to older and wiser heads than ours, we have surrendered it in favor of a policy that was represented to us to be endorsed by the respectable white men of the county and the democratic party. Should it prove futile as it has before, we shall assuredly revert to our opinion and adhere to it hereafter. We are indisposed to follow up a doctrine that results, it would seem, in no good to the party, sacrifices our own personal friends and makes us the laughing stock of sober-minded men. These friends who have parted us on the shoulder and tell us to go ahead must too the mark next Monday, or we shall conclude their conduct argues a disposition to make us shoulder the burden alone—and then we have done.

THE PIN-BACKS.—Oh! wasn't it a pull-back. A pull-back, a pull-back. Old Song.

Did the author prophetically have reference to allusion? was he a married man? an elder brother? an affectionate first cousin? or a sentimental uncle? or a dyspeptic lover? can't the girls pull-back or tie-back without provoking woe? What care they if it engenders homesickness in the absent married man? matters it to them if it incites a burning desire in the bachelor to become a benefactor? go girls! Here goes our hat. Hurrah! for the pin-back! Yes, essence of sweetness, tie-back to your hearts content! The backer, the better. We look and wonder, wonder and admire. "Oh woman, thou art perfectly and wonderfully mad."

No divinity of less than 125 lbs. avoirdupois should tie-back any worth mentioning. It don't become their complexion. Se-la-h.

STRANGE-MURRAY HOMICIDE.—We hope the public will reserve its judgment in the Strange-Murray homicide until the full and accurate details are learned. We feel assured there was greater provocation than what has been published. An intimate association of three years at school with Thos. Strange has given us an acquaintance with his character. He is an amiable young man with a high sense of honor and we know that he has better judgment than to shoot down a man in cold blood without sufficient provocation. We indeed sympathize with him in his misfortune and trust he may soon be restored to society of which he gave such promise of being a brilliant and useful member. The blow will doubtless fall heavily upon his father, Col. Robert Strange, one of the first men of the State, whose affections are almost centered on his son. Nothing has occurred within our recollection that has been such a source of regret as the matter to which we allude.

LATELY.—Since the above was written we have seen Jno. L. Bridges, Jr., Esq., of Tarboro, who was sent for as counsel soon after the shooting occurred and learn from him the following facts which are accurate.

Mr. Bridges states that Murray is not a son of the Sheriff of the county as it was reported and the state report that Strange was threatened with lynching is all both. The cause of the trouble arose as follows: When Murray came up behind him with his vehicle, he was told by Strange that he was paid for the trip and that he was two hours behind time. Murray replied that he had to have his horse shod and came as soon as he could. Strange stated he had five hours notice and that is no excuse. Murray retorted by saying, "whoever says I had five hours notice is a liar." Strange then said, "I say so, do you intend it for me?" Murray says, "you can take it if you like, jumping down from the back remarking, 'I can whip any two of you.' Strange grasped a chair and attempted to strike him but was stopped by his friends.

The party then drove on about thirteen miles from Waynesville when a wheel broke down and the driver of the wagon went off to a neighboring blacksmith shop to have it repaired. Murray who drove the hack then gave the party a cushion and blanket and they went off aside a hundred yards to engage in a game of euchre to while away the time. After awhile some one was heard coming up the road and all with the exception of Strange went in that direction to see whether it was the man with the broken wheel, Preston Bridges, "where is your pistol, I don't see it in your overcoat?" Bridges replied, "don't shoot away all my cartridges, I haven't many," to which Strange said, "all right, I merely want a few shots." Murray was sitting near the spatter-board of the back and Strange shortly afterwards approached him saying, "I want to settle this matter with you peacefully, you called me a liar and I want you to take it back as I am unwilling for you to go further with us after what you have said." A woman working near by swore that she heard this remark. Murray replied, "you said I had five hours notice, and folks that tell lies must expect to be called so." He had a knife and a stick in his hand when he said this and stood up. Strange who also had a small stick stuck at him and Murray advanced on him with the knife drawn. Strange then said to him "I have a pistol in my

-pocket and if you come on me with that knife I will shoot you." Murray stopped a moment. Then Strange said, "lay down your knife and that stick and I will cover you even if you are 50 or 40 lbs. heavier. Murray refused and advanced again. Strange said 'I tell you for the last time if you come on me with that knife I will shoot you on the spot so sure as then is a God.' He continued to advance and when he got within a few paces, Strange, who was standing by the road-side, fired. The shot did not take instantaneous effect and he advanced a step or two more and fell. Both the knife and stick were found in his hands after death.

Both Strange and Bridges are still in jail, the latter declining to take advantage of bail as Strange is still held in custody. The trial will be moved to Buncombe, an adjoining county, and Mr. Bridges, the counsel, says there is little doubt but that a plea of self defense can be sustained in behalf of Strange and no case can be gotten against Bridges.

The friends of these young gentlemen who were so much exercised over the news that first reached them may dismiss their fears.

PROCLAMATION TO OUR NUMEROUS CUSTOMERS.—Having been the first to buy Fall goods, we are determined to be the first to sell them. We desire to proclaim to our numerous friends and customers throughout this section that we are now daily receiving one of the most elegant assortments of Fall and Winter goods ever offered for sale in the Tarboro market. We buy for cash, sell for cash, and are thereby enabled to compete with anybody in the way of fine bargains, and will sell the best goods at the lowest and most reasonable prices. The public is invited to call early and make a thorough examination of our stock before supplying their wants. L. HELLBRODER & BRO., Main Street.

THE FIRST GUN.—Choice lot new styles fall Calicoes, Corsets, Silk Ribbons, Silk Scarfs, Kid Gloves, Slippers, Gaiters, Cotton Duck and Drills, at Pender & Jenkins. Aug.